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RESPONSE AND REMARKS TO THE FINAL
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<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile directly to Patent Examiner Shengjun Wang, Ph.D. at (703) 308-4556 on May 7, 2002.</p> <p>By <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite</p>

Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 29, 2001, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being transmitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to (703) 308-4556. A courtesy copy of this response is being faxed directly to Examiner Shengjun Wang at (703) 746-3143. Accompanying this communication is a Request for an Extension for response Within Third Month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If, however, the Applicants' payment is incorrect, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-03681.

Also accompanying this communication is a transmittal Requesting Continued Examination of this application.

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For the Examiner's convenience, a clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as is attached hereto at Appendix 1. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.